







Names/Titles

- Seer
 - This title emphasized the way a message was received:
 - Dreams
 - Visions
 - Supernatural means

Names/Titles

- Man of God
 - This title emphasized 3 things about a messenger:
 - Calling
 - Character
 - God-given ministry
- Servant of the Lord
 - This title emphasized the close relationship between God and the messenger.

Role of a Prophet

- Prophets spoke for God in 3 ways:
- They preached.
 - They did not necessarily give new information.
 - They reminded people about what they already knew.
 - They taught the law to new generations.

Role of a prophet

- They predicted the future.
 - People
 - Events
 - Judgment
 - Blessing

Role of a Prophet

- They warned.
 - They insisted that Israel obey God's law.
 - They warned of the consequences for disobedience.

Prophets and the Land of Israel

- The land was a visible sign of Israel's spiritual condition.
 - Obedience brought prosperity.
 - Disobedience brought judgment
 - Drought
 - Famine
 - Plagues

Periods of Prophetic Ministry

- The divided kingdom
 - Obadiah
 - Joel
 - Jonah
 - Amos
 - Hosea
 - Isaiah
 - Micah

Periods of Prophetic Ministry

- The kingdom of Judah
 - Nahum
 - Zephaniah
 - Jeremiah
 - Habakkuk

Periods of Prophetic Ministry

- The exile—after the fall of Judah
 - Daniel
 - Ezekiel

Periods of Prophetic Ministry

- After the exile
 - Haggai
 - Zechariah
 - Malachi

The Major Prophets

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Ezekiel
- Daniel

The Minor Prophets

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| • Hosea | • Nahum |
| • Joel | • Habakkuk |
| • Amos | • Zephaniah |
| • Obadiah | • Haggai |
| • Jonah | • Zechariah |
| • Micah | • Malachi |

Old Testament Prophets

- The prophetic office started with Elijah and Elisha (who did not write books).
- Prophets were chosen to be God's voice when kings could no longer be trusted to speak faithfully for God.

OT Story in the Prophets

- Hardness
- Malachi prophesied about one who would call the nation to repentance before the coming of the Messiah.
